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Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—Editor.

Editor Press:—

I beg leave for space in your valuable paper for the purpose of answering the clipping over the signature of "J. C. Barnett."

With all due respect to that article, and with absolutely no prejudice or ill feeling, whatsoever, I wish to speak a word in defense of the home merchant. Mr. J. C. Barnett, the author of this article, starts off by saying "when our home merchant, or merchants, tell us by trading with them we keep our money at home." I no not wish to put myself on record as stating that the merchant, or merchants, did tell Mr. J. C. Barnett, of this fact, but nevertheless it is a fact, and Mr. Barnett also further states that they should also keep at home only a legitimate profit, he is certainly very far reaching, in that the writer is in no position to know what the cost of different articles may be in different localities. This is simply a statement by Mr. Barnett, without one iota of proof or any truth, whatever in it.

Mr. Barnett states that some merchant has told him that he lost, hundreds and even thousands of dollars through credit business.

This may be true in a very small degree (Mr. Barnett seems to have a knack of making assertions which practically have no limit whatever to them) and right here dear reader is where I wish to impress on your mind the old saying "that a friend in need is a friend indeed." Just suppose for one instance that the head of the family is taken sick and the income is practically shut off, or some one in the family has had an accident, such as a limb broken, or you have lost your home by fire or some other way, in fact reverses and troubles never seem to come single; you have no money laid by for a rainy day. Now dear reader would the mail order houses hold you up and supply you with the necessities of life without the money in advance before you get the goods? Just take the trouble to write them a letter and ask them what they will do for you, or is this the only time you patronize your home merchant? Let us take another step in this direction, is there any children in your home. Now would you have a church or a Sunday school to send them to or a public park where they could play in or a public library they could learn and educate themselves and other benefits too numerous to mention, ask yourself dear reader, if the mail order houses built these for you.

Mr. Bartlett's second paragraph starts off like this, "From these FACTS we may form certain conclusions." My dear friend you must first learn the definition of the word fact. When you are stating a fact you do not start off by using the word IF, taking Mr. Barnett's second paragraph as a whole, with emphasis on the last two sentences, it is one of two things. Either the ravings of a thoughtless brain or an insinuation that the merchants do not pay their bills. Fellow citizens, you can judge for yourself how long a merchant would stay in business if he did not pay his bills. The third paragraph tells of a bill of goods purchased at the saving of \$3.81. In the first place did this man give his home merchant a fair chance? Did he take the bill and the cash and go to the home merchant and ask for his lowest cash figure on this bill of goods? Did he realize that there are at least three or more grades of goods in nearly every article purchased in a general store. Did he have a fair chance to examine the goods before he bought them. Did he compare the quality after seeing them? I would say that he simply took it for granted that they were of the same quality. This is probably the reason Mr. Barnett was satisfied with every article he received in the order. Right here I wish to say that I personally know of several parties who were not satisfied with the goods coming from these places. Now a gentleman by the name of Hicks, seems to have something to say in this article about the marvelous increase of the mail order business. This must have been a pretty dear letter for the mail order houses to get up. As I understand it now has taken four men to land this in the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS. In the latter part of the second paragraph Mr. Hicks, makes this remark: "In fact it is contemptible mean for a merchant to saddle his losses on honest customers who pay for what they buy."

Dear friend if there was one grain of truth in this remark of Mr. Hicks, you would see several times the amount of successful merchants that you see today. And as far as dead beats are concerned, my friend, the proper place to commence action on that point is at the state capitol. Speaking about the parcels post, Mr. reader did you stop and think who is going to pay for this? It is not the mail order houses; they will foot the bill which will be a very small proportion and then they will gracefully hand the burden over to the poor tax payer. If your taxes are to small help it along.

I think I have answered the principal points in this, "made to order letter" which the owner was ashamed of himself and any reasonable minded man will agree with us that he had reason to be ashamed, therefore he sent it in by a substitute.

Yours Truly,
CHAS. DIEHL,
Secretary of Cameron County Business Men's Exchange.

As Others See Him.

Geo. M. Wanbaugh, the Harrisburg representative of the Philadelphia North American, pays the following compliment to Cameron county's energetic and faithful Representative, who devotes his best energy towards the enactment of legislation in the interest of the people:

"The women of Pennsylvania have a sturdy champion in the legislature in Josiah Howard, the 'little giant of Cameron.' Mr. Howard wants the Constitution amended so as to permit women to vote for School Directors, and upon all questions relating to the public schools. He believes they are entitled to this right, and he is very much in earnest in his efforts to bring this about."

Mr. Howard makes up in brains and energy, what he lacks in size and weight. He is chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and a member of other important committees. He is 45 years old, and has made a fortune in the lumber business. He is one of the few Republicans elected to the Legislature from Cameron county. This is Mr. Howard's second term."

Cameron county heartily endorses his course, especially his efforts to amend the Constitution giving women the right to vote upon all questions relating to the public schools, the same as many states have for years granted. The ladies, as a rule take great interest in educational matters, a large majority of the teachers in every county being ladies and Cameron county has for many years elected a lady county superintendent of schools.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Policeman Frank Mundy last Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, arrested Mrs. Thos. Smith and Nell Lewis for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Fourth and Wood streets and placed in the lockup until the following Monday when they were given a hearing before Burgess W. H. Howard, who committed them to jail, under the Act of 1897, the former for thirty days and Lewis for twenty days. Burgess Howard will not stand for any nonsense. Right you are, Mr. Burgess. Policeman Mundy will keep his eyes open for all violators—drunks and all other violators.

Bridge Gives Way.

Last Monday morning while Hugh Minard teamster for Keystone Powder Co., was driving across the wagon bridge, foot of Broad street, it gave way throwing horses, wagon, driver and contents into the creek. The wagon was loaded with scrap iron and a one box of dynamite.

The horses escaped with a few bruises and Minard got a good ducking. It was a lucky accident for had the dynamite exploded we would have a sad tale to record. A substantial bridge should be erected at that point.

Does coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidney can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by all dealers.

Emmanuel Church.

The annual parish meeting, postponed from Easter Monday will be held in the parish house on Friday evening, April 12, after the usual evening service.

Hereafter the early celebration of the Holy Communion will be held on the third Sunday in the month. The hour of this service is 8 a. m.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter, of St. Marys, will officiate at the morning service next Sunday.

Big Sale.

On Monday next, April 15th, J. W. Norris will offer for sale at his livery barn, some of the best driving horses in this section, also first class buggies, harness, robes, and anything else in the above line, to make an up to date and stylish turn out. Don't fail to attend. Mr. Norris says that he is not going out of business as has been reported.

To Decorate all Soldiers Graves. I would like to know the names and place of burial in Cameron county of any soldiers of the Revolutionary, Mexican or Spanish Wars before Memorial Day so that they can be decorated.

JOHN F. PARSONS,
Emporium, Pa.

For Sale.

Gilmartin Farm one mile and a half west of Sterling Run; for particulars apply to WM. GILMARTIN, Johnsonburg, Pa.

The Climax Powder Company Question—Exaggerated Reports.

The Press has for some time been in receipt of personal and written requests to "tear up" the Eastern Dynamite Co., (more familiarly known as the Climax Co.,) for storing dynamite in large quantities in the warehouse on the banks of the Portage. In fact we did publish one communication two weeks ago, in which the correspondent took the Company to task. While our citizens have had abundant reasons for being concerned and alarmed, when death has invaded so many homes during the past twelve or fourteen years, they should not be deceived by inflammatory reports, calculated to arouse great fear and unrest.

Emporium has become one of the leading manufacturing towns for high explosives in the country. Three factories within a radius of two-and-a-half miles—two being almost within the Borough limits—give employment to over three hundred men, boys and girls, earning from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per day, making a total wage list of \$180,000 per year, in addition to a vast sum expended for material and supplies purchased from our merchants and others.

Realizing the fact that our duty as a public journalist was to carefully investigate the urgent requests that we use our influence to put a stop to the storage of large quantities of powder near Newton Cemetery. Accordingly we called the attention of Mr. Frank T. Beers, Supt. of the DuPont plant to the charges made, when he promptly denied that one pound of explosives are ever stored in the warehouse on the Portage, in fact nothing but flour, wood pulp, soda and other supplies being stored in that warehouse. "The explosives," Mr. Beers informed us, "are stored in a fire proof, bullet proof and lightning proof magazine located one-half mile up a ravine and protected from Emporium by the natural configuration of the ground." On an average not more than 40,000 pounds are ever placed there at one time, unless a scarcity of cars for a day prevents shipments—it being their custom to ship as rapidly as the material is made. This magazine is made exactly as the laws of Great Britain compel all dynamite manufacturers to erect—calculated to be the safest plan in the world. So careful and strict are the rules of this company to guard against accident or explosions, which take place in almost all factories, mines and mills, that only two deaths have been recorded at the "Climax" in fourteen years—one direct and one after an illness of a week from heart failure. To satisfy us that his report was truthful, and we had no reason to disbelieve him, having known him intimately all his life, we accepted his polite invitation to visit the plant and see for ourselves, which we complied with yesterday.

We carefully examined the warehouse and emphatically declare that not one pound of powder was found in great building, which is 50x120 feet. The magazine is located fully one-fourth mile from east cemetery line fence. It is a substantial building, built of brick, iron roof, over ten inches of sand to assure its being bullet proof. The magazine is electrically protected, wide copper bands being strapped around the building and buried deep in damp soil, making it absolutely lightning proof. To guard against accident when cars are loaded it is a rule to bill at once to the railroad company, never allowing loaded cars to stand on their tracks over night.

In justice to all of our dynamite companies all must agree that they throw every protection possible around their men. The "Climax" are strict to the letter and compel their men to allow an examination to be made of their clothing to make sure that none carry matches onto the works. The magazine is guarded with the strictest precaution. When explosives are to be unpacked the men must remove the box from magazine to a safe distance and carefully repack. No tools, hammers, etc., are allowed in the magazine.

Another praise worthy mention may be appropriately mentioned here. In order to get only reliable men they have an adopted pension plan, viz: All men who remain in their employ fifteen years, wishing to retire will receive one per cent. for each year's service, based on the average pay for ten years. Those retiring when they are 70 years old, receive one per cent. based on their wages during the past ten years. Joshua Bair is the oldest employee and will soon be placed on the pension list.

The Press has no desire to cover up or deceive our readers, but since so many unreasonable stories are afloat we have carefully inspected and investigated this industry that our readers may, at least, in a crude and hurried form, understand the exact situation as it applies to the Climax.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

KARNEY.

Mrs. Bennett Leutze and son Charles returned last Thursday from attending the funeral of the father of Mrs. Leutze, at Williamsport—Mr. Felix Karney, aged 71 years—whose death took place on Good Friday. The funeral took place from the homestead, in Lewis township, eighteen miles from Williamsport. Rev. M. Lyon, Rector of Marys Episcopal Church officiated. Remains interred in Wilwood Cemetery. Deceased had resided in Lycoming county for 48 years. He leaves a wife and nine grown up children.

IVES.

Miss Alice Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collet Ives, at Mason Hill, died at her sister's Mr. Fred Wrighter's home, at 5 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 5th. Her death was caused by consumption. The disease was contracted about eighteen months ago. Miss Ives was twenty-eight years of age and was well and favorably known in this vicinity. She is survived by a mother, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held from the Mason Hill school house on Sunday, April 7th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. Ebersole, of Sterling Run officiating. The funeral was largely attended. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Valuable Purchase.

At administrator's sale of the late John W. Kriner's real and personal property, held at the City Hotel, last Saturday evening, Mr. R. M. Overhiser purchased the dwelling, corner of Fourth and Maple streets; consideration \$3,550. The property is admirably situated and we consider Mr. and Mrs. Overhiser have secured a good bargain.

Annual Election.

At an election of officers and directors by the stockholders of Emporium Powder Co., held at the Company's offices, in Emporium on Tuesday, the following were elected:

President, Frank Shives; Vice President, Allen Baldwin; Treasurer, L. Taggart; Secretary, G. J. Smutz; Directors, Messrs. Frank Shives, L. Taggart, Allen Baldwin, M. C. Tulis, S. S. Smith, C. W. Shaffer, F. X. Blume, Rev. Thos. B. Downey, H. L. Burns.

Yankee-Turkish Party.

Mrs. Frank Shives gave a Yankee-Turkish party yesterday afternoon, to a number of lady friends, at her handsome Fourth street residence. This is a new fangled idea and we are at a loss to understand the plan unless it is to instruct the ladies how to talk turkey to their husbands.

Valuable Purchase.

One year ago Mayor W. H. Howard purchased 42,000 acres of hardwood timber, located twenty-two miles west of Staunton, Va., which has proven valuable. The purchase is situated six miles from a railroad. Mr. Howard, accompanied by Mr. Jos. Kaye and Mr. Chas Edwards, left on Wednesday for the land "flowing with milk and honey," to make a careful inspection. Our citizens will all wish "Big Hearted Will" may make a million.

"My Mother-in-Law."

The company presenting "My Mother-in-Law" which is to be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Thursday, April 11th, is headed by the comedian Mr. Fred R. Wren who made such a success in "The Arrival of Kitty" last season.

In his new offering which is an American farce comedy Mr. Wren assumes the role of a New York dry goods merchant, whose domestic happiness is marred by the everlasting presence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lardet Overall. In Syracuse where the company appeared the Herald says: "The work of Mr. Wren was always amusing, the audience found much to laugh at and specialties by members of the company were capable; taken altogether the company gave one of the best shows seen here this season."

Mr. Wren and his clever company of comedians appear in this city Thursday, April 11th.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 13th. If you can't see well or have headache, don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Subscribe for the Press, and read the county news.

Church Supper.

The ladies of M. E. Church will give a supper, in the room recently vacated by the Misses Kelley, on Friday evening, April 12th. Supper, 25c. Everybody invited.

Extensive Improvements.

The ladies of M. E. Church have taken upon themselves the expense of redecorating the church, at a cost of \$650. The work is being done by Mr. Hunter and crew.

While the church is in the hands of the decorators we understand all services will be held at the Court House.

Wreck—Tail End Collision!

Early this (Thursday) morning a freight collision took place at Howard Siding. The collision was caused by a train breaking in two, when rear end stopped and second section collided. Nine cars were burned. No one injured. The Renovo fire engine and wreck train cleared the wreck.

Loeb Disavows.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5.—At the White House to-day Secretary Loeb stated: "Senator Penrose's name was not mentioned, yesterday, when information of the conspiracy to defeat the president's policies was given out. How his name came to be connected with the publication in this morning's paper I do not know."

Penrose Disclaims.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 5.—"It is absolutely untrue, declared Senator Penrose to the Publishers' Press representative to-day, when asked for a statement as to the published report that he disclosed the tale of 'Richmen's conspiracy' to defeat President Roosevelt's policies. 'I have never said any such thing. I have always been a supporter of and believer in Roosevelt's administration, and its policies.'"

Another Handsome Residence.

Contractor Larsivee, and workmen, of Williamsport, arrived in Emporium on Monday and will commence on Henry Auchu's new residence at once, situated on corner of West Fourth and Poplar streets. We understand the residence will be one of the finest in the county and a credit to Emporium. Mr. Auchu's extensive business connections in Emporium guarantees this excellent family remaining in Emporium, even after the lumber is exhausted.

See Wing Lee, Posie Pontout and Major Britt in "My Partner."

at the Opera House, April 18th, for the benefit of Emporium Base Ball Club. In addition to getting more hearty laughs from the people above mentioned, you will find the heart interest of "My Partner" something to remember. The love story of Mary Brandon and Joe Saunders told throughout the play is of absorbing interest. The audience do not lose their interest from the rise of the curtain until the fall in the last act, when Joe and Mary live in the esteem of the world and forever honor the memory of "My Partner."

"For the Land's Sake."

Use Bowker's Fertilizer, then enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by 7-2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Spring Announcement.

Now is the time to get your summer suit. Come and look over my new styles. We make all measurements under the most improved system. We guarantee a first-class fit. Suits from \$22 up; Pants from \$5.00 up.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to W. H. HOWARD.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

"My Partner", Bartley Campbell's great play of the Golden West, for the benefit of the Emporium Base Ball Club, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, April 18th.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An eight horse power engine; ten horse power boiler and all fixtures.

L. S. FISK.

Upholstering.

A first-class upholstering man is now in our employ. Bring your work in at once.

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THE WEATHER.

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SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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Apply to
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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11
MR. FRED R. WREN,

Lite of the "Arrival of Kitty Co."
Presents his new laugh show with ten comedians, in a farcical musical comedy offering

My Mother-in-Law.

Latest popular songs, dances, specialties.

"My Partner"

Benefit Base Ball Club,
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18

If you miss it you will miss it.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50c.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Pennsylvania legislature will adjourn May 16th.

"My Partner" which will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 18 for the benefit of Emporium Base Ball Club is one of the most interesting of American plays. There is not a dull moment in it, and not a dull character. All theatre goers have heard of David Belasco and the play he presents. The author of "My Partner" was a better playwright than Belasco. While Belasco depends to a great extent on certain scenic effects to carry his production through, Bartley Campbell, the author of "My Partner" carries his audience with him in a word picture so vivid the audience wait with breathless interest for the next denouement.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others and see. No poison marks there? You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Dancing Class.

Mr. Frank Gilson, of Corry, will organize a dancing school to start Friday evening, April 12th, at opera house, and to be given every following Friday evening. Prof. Gilson is very proficient in the art of dancing and will guarantee to teach any one, old or young. Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00; assembly from 9 to 12. Good music.

Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 10c; all lessons 25c; lady scholars free to after dance; gentlemen scholars 25c extra.
JOSEPH BURNSIDE, Manager.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, 25 cents; each subsequent insertion, 10 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free. Business cards, five lines or less, 35 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising. No local inserted for less than 75 cents per line.

JOB PRINTING.

The job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

What Londoners Lack.

London is described as one of the gayest cities in the world. We have practically everything that makes for gaiety, and yet it cannot be said with any degree of honesty that we are as lively as we might be in the circumstances. Among a few folk high spirits prevail, says London Lady's Pictorial. It is certainly not fashionable to be serious, but, speaking generally, we stand sorely in need of more liveliness. If one would take the measurement of liveliness of the average person, it is only necessary to stay a few days in any of our winter resorts and make a study of the conversation of inmates of the hotel and boarding-house. Health will be found to be the chief topic of conversation at one, bridge at another, stocks at another, and the menu at yet another. A joke is rare; it is rarer still that one hears any remark worth remembering, and no one ever appears to be thoroughly determined to have a good time. High spirits are certainly at a discount; the joy of living does not appear to be understood. And yet in good hotels and boarding houses visitors are represented by all classes of society that count. What shall we do to be gay?

The Kaiser's imperial garage is now pretty fine, having recently been added to in a most sumptuous manner, says a Berlin correspondent. The new motors are all electric and fitted in the most luxurious manner possible, besides being models of practical equipment. Pale turquoise is the color of the rich upholstery in silk brocade, the walls and four seats of each car being covered with this material. Small ledwood tables, wall cupboards, clock and book rests in natural wood and ivory complete the fittings of the imperial carriages. His electromobles are painted ivory white on the inside, with touches of blue and gold, and doors and back panels of the vehicles bear the motto, a particularly appropriate one for motorists, "Gott mit uns," above the imperial crown. The chauffeur's seat is in pale blue leather.

The agent of a Canadian railway arrived in St. Petersburg not long ago, seeking laborers who were wanted to construct a new transcontinental line. He did not get them, the authorities being of the opinion that it was not desirable that Russian workmen should be brought into close contact with American workmen.

Admiral Nebotgatoff should be thankful that he has been sentenced to serve ten years in a fortress for his failure to properly give battle to the Japanese. He might have been sentenced to serve as chief of police in Moscow or Warsaw.

President Roosevelt, by a proclamation just issued, has added 17,000,000 acres of forest lands to the reserves of the United States. Thirty-two forest reservations are created or increased in area by this proclamation.

A real service has been rendered by the scientific sharp who discovered that "a \$20 gold piece has an odor distinctly its own." Few have been acquainted with one long enough to find it out for themselves.

The most beautiful woman in California attributes her good looks to the fact that she plows for an hour every morning. Will not the snow shovel or the lawn mower do as well as the plow?

Finding that stone-breaking and oakum-picking were not profitable enough, the authorities of Horsham, England, decided to put able-bodied paupers to work at grinding corn.

When we think of Mr. Rockefeller's \$32,000,000 gift, we cannot help remembering that he has at least 15 other pockets in his clothes and wondering what is in them.

Some members of the douma are going to pretend that they believe what they do not believe, just to see if the czar will allow them to hang on for a while.

LIGHT IN DEMAND

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE TARIFF SITUATION.

If Our Government Contemplates Enlarging the Channels of Foreign Competition the Producers of the United States Have a Right to Know It.

Now that congress has adjourned and a new hand is at the helm of the treasury department, perhaps the state department will deem it no longer incompatible with the public interest to make known the contents of the report of the commission sent to Germany to inquire concerning matters bearing upon the tariff situation between that country and the United States. Some two weeks ago a resolution asking for information on this subject was under consideration by the house committee on ways and means, but the committee found itself unable to proceed further with the question because of the unwillingness of the secretary of state to supply any details of the report in question.

This is an old habit of our state department, this withholding of facts of vital import to producing interests. The same policy of secrecy was observed seven years ago when the Kassar treaties were negotiated. For several months our government refused to furnish any particulars as to the tariff reductions provided for in those drafts. Foreign governments, however, were not so secretive. Information as to the provisions of the proposed French treaty was quite freely published in Paris and found its way to the United States by cable, so that by the time the veil of secrecy had been removed in Washington the country was pretty well advised as to the extent to which Mr. Kassar had consented to assassinate certain of our domestic industries in order to get upon a "reciprocity" basis with France. It might be remarked, as a fact in history, that no French industry was threatened with assassination.

It is to be hoped that, with no congress in session to ask inconvenient questions or make unpleasant comment, and with a treasury department supposed to be favorable to what is called "a broader trade policy"—that is, larger competition from foreign mills and factories—our state department will find it compatible with the public interest to tell American producers what they have to expect in the matter of concessions that are calculated to give to German exporters a bigger slice of the American market. If, for example, it shall be decided to so relax or modify our customs regulations as to make it easier for the German exporters to undervalue their goods and thereby escape the payment of the tariff duties provided by law, that fact would be of great interest to a large body of industrialists who have heretofore found it extremely difficult to hold the domestic market against undervalued consignments from Germany, and who are deeply concerned in knowing how much the gate to undervaluation is going to be widened as the result of the new dicker.

It is not by any means impossible that a readjustment of the matter of production cost—a reduction alike in the volume and rate of wages paid—would be necessitated. Such would unquestionably prove to be the case in many lines of domestic production if greater latitude for undervaluation should be granted in the shape of greater laxity on the part of our appraising officials in the determination of values of imports. It is not, of course, to be supposed that the new secretary of the treasury would knowingly strike such a blow at domestic production, employment and wage paying. But there are, presumably, some things which he does not know as well as they are known by those more intimately related to the business of manufacturing goods and employing labor, and he might make a mistake in his judgment as to what could be done in the way of relaxation and laxity of customs collections.

He may not know, for example, that even under the strictest of methods undervaluation is a giant evil most difficult to deal with effectively, and that the aim should be not to increase but to lessen the fraud. In order that he may learn these and other things closely related to the general subject it would seem that the secretary of the treasury should be among the first to solicit from the secretary of state prompt and full publicity of the report of the German tariff commission. Certainly the American people have a right to that information at the earliest possible moment.

The Texas Idea.

The Texas cattle growers, as the American Economist remarks, are nine-tenths free traders on general principles, but protectionists where cattle, hides and wool are involved. So are the Texas rice growers, so far as rice is concerned. None of them wants to meet competition with Mexican or Argentine cattle or with Philippine rice. But they wouldn't mind having the tariff lifted from articles produced outside the state of Texas, if that would open a foreign market for their meats. That is the Texas tariff idea.—Washington Herald.

Col. Bryan's new scheme is to deny the use of the mails to the trusts. But isn't the colonel a little ungrateful to the trusts that have brought so much grist to his talk mill?

THE ONE GREAT QUESTION.

Whether Tariff Disturbance Will Be Better Than Tariff Stability.

The tariff is, let us all cheerfully admit, imperfect. It is, in spots, worthy of immediate revision. So much is generally believed by all protectionists, we imagine. Then comes the added question whether, in view of the gravity of the business, the time is ripe? Even granting that in many places there seems to be good ground for immediate changes in sections of the tariff law that produce considerable hardship, does it necessarily follow that the net benefit to be derived from the remedy applied at once is sufficiently commanding to overbalance the possibilities of serious general harm? Apparently Mr. Roosevelt thinks that this is far from established, while Gov. Guild is convinced that it is. Probably we all realize by this time that every revision of the tariff must of necessity beget great disquiet and unrest, not to say apprehension, all along the line. These and their effects on the general well-being are so far-reaching that they are not lightly to be entered into, but only to be endured for a season because of the proved desirability of the ultimate outcome. Is that outcome so certainly beneficial in the net result at this time as to warrant us in taking this most unruly bull immediately by the horns? It is over this that many of us hesitate. We are far from believing that the Dingley schedules are "sacred" for all time. We are far from preaching any gospel of stand-patism radically interpreted. The one question is whether the evils that we have are so intolerable that we should endeavor to shake them off, even at the risk of the stock evils that will always beset tariff revision? If they are, then Gov. Guild is right. But the trouble is that the president seems not yet fully convinced of it, and that a great many other wise leaders of party councils are not yet convinced of it to the extent that Gov. Guild is. Do we even know for a fact that the majority of Massachusetts Republicans are convinced of it, in view of the circumstances that the most of the tariff revision support comes from very unorthodox protective sources, such as the mugwump newspapers and mugwump orators?—Lowell Citizen.

POWER IS WITH FARMERS.

They Are in Position to Demand and Compel a Square Deal.

The Rocky Mountain News sounds a note of warning to those who flatter themselves that they can retain the benefits of protection for their own industries while withholding protection from the agricultural interests. The warning is especially addressed to the Sugar trust, which is accused of an inclination to grab more than its share of the profits of beet sugar production at the expense of the Colorado beet growers. The News reminds Mr. Havemeyer that the tariff on refined sugar is in force by the consent of the farmers of the United States, and that the farmers have the power to take off that tariff. Hence he had better deal fairly in the matter of the farmer's interest in sugar beet prices. The admonition may well apply to others that Mr. Havemeyer. There are people urging free trade in "raw materials" that are the farmers' finished products; but with no idea of relinquishing protection for their own finished products. They foolishly imagine that they can keep for themselves the protective tariff shield against foreign competition and at the same time expose American farmers to unrestricted competition. It cannot be done. In the matter of votes the American farmers hold the balance of power. They are in a position to demand and compel a square deal.

LIKE SHEEP THROUGH A GAP IN THE FENCE.



Neither Necessary Nor Desirable. Most of the clamor for tariff removal which from time to time rises above the din and roar of the industries of the busiest people on the globe, comes either from those who expect to profit personally or politically by the changes they urge. This clamor does not come from the great body of the farmers or miners, or from the men of the mills or factories, who have by far the greatest interest in protection's results. It is assumed by a certain class of "statesmen" that periodic changes of the tariff must be made, and that a kind of popularity awaits the leader who will anticipate the coming of the next change-period and will shout the loudest and strongest for its arrival. But in the opinion of a very large majority of the American people these periodic changes are not necessary, and are far from being desirable.—Hancock (Mich.) Journal.

UNANIMOUS

Is the Verdict of the Lunacy Commission.

THAT THAWISSANE

District Attorney Jerome Protests Against Confirmation of the Commission's Decision.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw on Thursday was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into his present mental condition. The moment the decision was handed down from Justice Fitzgerald's desk, District Attorney Jerome was on his feet, vigorously protesting against its confirmation by the court. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission and demanded to be allowed to have access to the minutes and stenographic notes of what transpired at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant.

When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to the district attorney, Mr. Jerome declared he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, asking that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by suggesting himself that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question. He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday.

MILLIONAIRES PLOT.

Huge Fund Is Said to Have Been Raised to Defeat the Policies of President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.—It was said on authority at the White House Thursday that there is ample evidence at hand for the claim of the president that there is a movement afoot to defeat his policies in the next congress and in the next national convention. It is declared that the "Hearst-Harriman-Rockefeller combination" has already a fund of \$5,000,000 with which to carry on its campaign in opposition to the president. It was also stated authoritatively at the White House that part of the plan to encompass the defeat of the president's policy is the election of state delegations to the national convention from those states known to favor the president, these delegates to be instructed for President Roosevelt, notwithstanding knowledge in advance that the president would not be a candidate for renomination. Then, according to the statement made, these delegates, upon the president declining to be a candidate for renomination, are to be switched over to some opponents of the president and the policies for which he is standing.

NEW WAGE SCALE.

Its Adoption by Western Railroads Averts a Strike of Thousands of Employees.

Chicago, Ill.—The differences between western railroads and the members of the Order of Conductors, and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were finally adjusted Thursday. The men abandoned their demand for a nine-hour work day, and the railroads made an advance over their previous proposition in the pay of baggagemen, firemen and brakemen of \$7.50 per month.

The new agreement, which goes into effect on April 1, and is retroactive for the first three days of the month, is in part as follows:

The pay of conductors in the passenger service to be increased \$10 per month; that of baggagemen \$7.50, and that of firemen and brakemen \$6.50 per month. The railroads are not to make any reduction in crews or increases in mileage to offset the increased wages.

The locomotive firemen were also granted an increase of 10 per cent.

Alleged Letter Stealer Arrested.

New York.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested Thursday night, charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of which Mr. Harriman is the president, and was served by a detective. The letter in question was addressed by Harriman to Sydney Webster and was first published by the World last Tuesday morning. Statements therein contained called forth a reply from President Roosevelt.

Gillespie Is Free.

Indianapolis, Ind.—By a decision of the supreme court handed down Thursday James Gillespie, of Rising Sun, Ind., serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of his sister is set free. The decision reverses the opinion of the lower court on the ground of error.

Commander Brown's Proclamation. Zanesville, O.—Commander-in-Chief Brown, of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Thursday issued his Memorial day proclamation asking for a general observance of the day.

IN A BIG BALLOON.

WALTER WELLMAN DISCUSSES HIS PROPOSED JOURNEY TO THE NORTH POLE.

HE INTENDS TO START IN JULY FROM PLACE WHERE ANDREE BEGAN HIS JOURNEY.

New York.—Walter Wellman, who arrived here Wednesday on New York, April 4.—Walter Wellman, who arrived here Wednesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., expressed himself as well satisfied with all of his arrangements for the proposed trip in the Wellman-Record Herald airship expedition to the North Pole. He informed the friends who met him at the pier that he would surely start in July.

"I am informed," said Mr. Wellman, "that Commander Peary thinks my plan is not practicable. He thinks it will not be possible to reach the pole in a balloon by reason of the weather conditions—showers of ice and heavy snowfalls. In answer to his comment, I want to say that Peary has no idea at all about ballooning.

"My balloon is constructed to meet all of the arctic conditions and I have full confidence in my ability to reach the pole. When I set out from Spitzbergen in July I shall think of nothing but success for my undertaking. My balloon has a resisting power of 500 pounds to the square inch and that surely will be sufficient to turn all of the icicles to which Peary refers. The surface is just about as penetrable as the ordinary sheet metal roof.

"I am not in the least superstitious. If I were I would not be launching my balloon on this expedition to the unknown north from the very spot where Andree took his departure, never to return. He was not properly equipped as to the mechanism of his ship and I am convinced that he fell into the Arctic Sea.

"I shall carry with me 7,000 pounds of gasoline to supply gas for the bag and 3,000 pounds of rations. I shall take with me also 12 Esquimaux dogs for possible use. If I do succeed in finding the pole, I fully expect to see nothing more than the center of the open sea."

DEATHS IN FIRE.

A Bride and Groom Perish When a Hotel at Sutton, W. Va., Is Burned.

Sutton, W. Va.—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garee, of this place, were burned to death and John Gartin, of Fairmont, W. Va., narrowly escaped a similar death last night when the Riverview hotel was destroyed by fire, causing a monetary loss of \$18,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Garee were married Tuesday in Moundsville, W. Va., and were en route to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Garee, where a wedding supper and a host of friends were awaiting their coming. Mrs. Garee was Miss Elizabeth Wingrove, of Moundsville, a well known young lady of that city. Dr. Garee was 28 years of age, had just finished his medical education and had intended practicing here.

The fire originated in the laundry of the hotel and within a few minutes the building was enveloped in flames. Upon their arrival here Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Garee went to the hotel to recover from the fatigue occasioned by the journey from Moundsville and were then to drive to their new home.

John Martin had an interior room and when he heard the cry of fire he ran into the hall. All the passages were blocked and Martin made his way into the room occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Garee and leaped from the window. He says the two bodies were lying on the floor.

But Still Busy.

"A young man in these days," remarked the advocate of the strenuous life, "has got to be well armed for the fray and to keep his arms busy. What is your son doing with his?"

"I believe," replied the fond father, with a side glance towards the conservatory, "that at present his arms are going to waist."—Baltimore American.

Good Advice.

"Should a fellow leave his hat and cane in the hall when calling on a girl?" asked the very young man.

"If she lives in a boarding house, and he is wise, he'll hang on to them for all he is worth," answered the dispenser of society information.—Chicago Daily News.

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HEARTS AND MASKS

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

We entered the general assembly-room. It was roomy and quaint, and somewhere above us was the inevitable room in which George Washington had slept. The great hooded fireplace was merry with crackling logs. Casually I observed that we were not alone. Over yonder, in a shadowed corner, sat two men, very well bundled up, and to all appearances, fast asleep. Moriarty lighted a four-branched candelabrum and showed us the way to the little private dining-room, took our orders, and left us.

"This is romance," said I. "They used to do these things hundreds of years ago, and everybody had a good time."

"It is now all very wicked and improper," murmured the girl, laying aside her domino for the first time; "but delightful! I now find I haven't the least bit of remorse for what I have done."

In that dark evening gown she was very beautiful. Her arms and shoulders were tinted like Carrara marble; and I knew instantly that I was never going to recover. I drew two chairs close to the grate. I sat down in one and she in the other. With a contented sigh she rested her blue-slippered feet on the brass fender.

"My one regret is that I haven't any shoes. What an adventure!"

"It's fine!" Two hours in the society of this enchanting creature! It was almost too good to be true. Ah, if it might always be like this—to return home from the day's work, to be greeted warmly by a woman as beautiful as this one! I sighed loudly.

Moriarty came with the chicken and ham and coffee.

"If ye would like, it won't be a bit of trouble to show ye George Washington's room; or"—with inimitable Irish drollery—"I can tell ye that he dined in this very room."

"That will serve," smiled the girl; and Moriarty bowed himself out.

His departure was followed by the clatter of silver upon porcelain. Of a truth, both of us were hungry.

"I was simply ravenous," the girl confessed.

"And as for me, I never dreamt I could be so unromantic. Now," said I, pushing aside my plate, and dropping sugar into my coffee, and vainly hunting in my pockets for a cigar, "there remains only one mystery to be cleared up."

"And what might this mystery be?" she asked. "The whereabouts of the bogus Haggerty?"

"The bogus Haggerty will never cross our paths again. He has skipped by the light of the moon. No, that's not the mystery. Why did you tell me you were an impostor; why did you go to the cellars with me, when all the while you were at the ball on Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds' invitation?"

She leaned on her elbows and smiled at me humorously.

"Would you really like to know, Signor? Well, I was an impostor." She sat with her back to the fire, and a weird halo of light seemed to surround her and frame her. "Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds accidentally dropped that invitation in my studio, a few days before she sailed for Europe. I simply could not resist the temptation. That is all the mystery there is."

"And they still think you were there rightfully!"

"You are no longer mystified?"

"Yes; there is yet another mystery to solve: myself." I knew it. Without rhyme and reason, I was in love; and without rhyme or reason, I was glad of it.

"Shall you ever be able to solve such a mystery?"—quizzically.

"It all depends upon you."

"Mr. Comstalk, you will not mar the exquisite humor of our adventure by causing me annoyance. I am sure that some day we shall be very good friends. But one does not talk of love on eight hours' acquaintance. Besides, you would be taking advantage of my helplessness; for I really depend upon you to see me safe back to New York. It is only the romance, the adventure; and such moonlight nights often superinduce sentimentality. What do you know of me? Nothing. What do I know of you? Nothing. Save that there is a kindred spirit which is always likely to lead us into trouble. Down in your heart you know you are only temporarily affected by moonshine. Come, make me a toast!"—lifting her cup.

"You are right," said I. "I am a gentleman. But it was only consistent that, having been the fool, I should now play the ass. Here's!"—and I held up my cup.

But neither of us drank; there wasn't time.

For the door opened quietly, and in walked the two men we had seen upon entering the Inn. One of them gently

closed the door and locked it. One was in soiled every-day clothes, the other in immaculate evening dress. The latter doffed his opera hat with the most engaging smile imaginable. The girl and I looked up at him in blank bewilderment, and set our cups down so mechanically that the warm amber liquid splattered on the tablecloth.

Galloping Dick and the affable inspector of the cellars stood before us!

CHAPTER VIII.

"The unexpected always happens," began the pseudo-detective, closing his hat, drawing off his gloves and stuffing them into a pocket. "As a friend of mine used to say, it is the unexpected that always surprises us. We never expected to see these charming masques again, did we, William?"

"No, sir," said William, grinning affably, "we didn't. The gentleman was very nice and obliging to me, sir, when I was in the cellars."

"So I understand. Now," continued the late Mr. Haggerty, with the deadly affability of a Macaire, "I beg of you, Mr. Comstalk, I beg of you not to move or to become unduly excited. Physicians tell us that excitement wastes the red corpuscles, that is to say, the life of the blood."

"Your blood, sir, must be very thin," I returned coolly. But I cursed him soundly in my mind. William's bulging side-pocket convinced me that any undue excitement on my part would be exceedingly dangerous.

"William, you can always tell a gentleman," said the chief rogue ad-

"You have not entered this room, said the girl, her terror slipping from her, "simply to offer these banalities. What do you wish?"

"What perspicacity, William!" cried the rogue, taking out a cigarette case. "I don't know what that word means, sir, but as you do, it seems to fit the occasion proper enough."

"It means, William, that this charming young lady scents our visit from afar."

"I had a suspicion, sir, that it might mean that," William leaned against the wall, his beady eyes twinkling merrily.

The master rogue lighted a cigarette at one of the candles.

"Pardon me," he said, "but will you join me?"—proffering the handsome gold case.

I took a cigarette and fired it. (I really wanted it.) I would show up well before this girl if I died for it. I blew a cloud of smoke at the candle-flame. There was a sparkle of admiration in the girl's eyes.

"Mr. Comstalk, my respect for you increases each moment." The rogue sat down.

"And to whom might this handsome case belong?" I asked, examining it closely.

"Oh, that has always been mine. There was a time,"—blowing rings at the candelabrum,—"when I was respected like yourself, rich, sought after. A woman and a trusted friend: how these cinders tumble down our beautiful edifices! Yes, I am a scamp, a thief, a rogue; but not because I need the money. No,—with retrospective eyes—I need excitement,



Rested Her Blue Slippered Feet on the Fender.

miringly. "A gentleman always recognizes his opportunities, and never loses his sense of the balance of things."

"And he is usually witty, too, sir," William assented.

The girl sat pale and rigid in her chair.

"What do you want?" I demanded savagely.

"For one thing, I should like to question the propriety of a gentleman's sitting down to dine with a lady without having washed his face. The coal-dust does not add to your manly beauty. You haven't a cake of soap about you, William, have you?"

"No sir," William's face expressed indescribable enjoyment of the scene. The girl's mouth stiffened. She was struggling to repress the almost irresistible smile that tickled her lips.

"In times like these," said I, determined not to be outdone, "we are often thoughtless in regard to our personal appearances. I apologize to the lady."

"Fine, fine! I sincerely admire you, Mr. Comstalk. You have the true spirit of adventure. Hasn't he, William?"

"He certainly has, sir."

"Comes to a private ball without an invitation, and has a merry time of it indeed. To have the perfect sense of humor—that is what makes the world go round."

"Aren't you taking extra risk in offering me these p...tries?" I asked.

"Risks? In what manner?"

"The man you so cleverly impersonated is at the club." I do not know what prompted me to put him on his guard.

The rogue laughed lightly. "I know Mr. Haggerty's habits. He is hustling back to New York as fast as he can. He passed here ten minutes ago in the patrol, likety-clip! He wishes to warn all pawnbrokers and jewelers to be on the lookout for me to-morrow. Ten thousand in a night!"—jovially.

"A very tidy sum, sir," said William.

"A fourth of which goes to you, my good and faithful friend."

"Thank you, sir," replied William. Two cooler rogues I never wish to meet!

"But wouldn't it be well, sir, to hasten?" asked William.

"We have plenty of time now, my son."

tremendous and continuous,—excitement to keep my vigilance and invention active day and night, excitement to obliterate memory.

"But we can't do it, my friend, we can't do it. Memory is always with us. She is an impartial Nemesis; she dogs the steps of the righteous and the unrighteous. To obliterate memory, that is it! And where might I find this obliteration, save in this life? Drugs? Pah! Oh, I have given Haggerty a royal chase. It has been meat and drink to me to fool the cleverest policeman in New York. Till yesterday my face, as a criminal, was unknown to any man or woman, save William here, who was my valet in the old days. I have gone to my clubs, dined, played billiards; a fine comedy, a fine comedy! To-morrow William and I sail for Europe. Miss Hawthorne, you wear one of the most exquisite rubies I have ever seen. Permit me to examine it."

The girl tore the ring from her finger and flung it on the table. I made a move as though to push back my chair.

"I wouldn't do it, sir," warned William quietly.

My muscles relaxed.

"Do not commit any rash action, Mr. Comstalk," said the girl, smiling bravely into my eyes. "The gentleman would not appreciate it."

The master rogue picked up the ring and rolled it lovingly about his palms.

"Beautiful, beautiful!" he murmured. "Finest pigeon-blood, too. It is easy worth a thousand. Shall I give you my note of exchange for it?"—humorously. The girl scorned to reply.

He took out a little chamois bag and emptied its contents on the table. How they sparkled, scintillated, glowed; thousands in the whitest of stones! How he ever had got his fingers on them is something I shall never learn. "Aren't they just beautiful?" he asked naively. "Can you blame me for coveting them?" He set the ruby on top of the glittering heap. It lay there like a drop of blood. Presently he caught it up and—presented it to the girl, who eyed him in astonishment. "I only wanted to look at it," he said courteously. "I like your grit as much as I admire your beauty. Keep the ring."

To be Continued.

WILD WINDS

Traveled 300 Miles, Killing 20 Persons.

IN THREE STATES.

Portions of Four Towns Were Devastated, the Loss to Property Exceeding \$500,000.

New Orleans, La.—A score of persons were killed Friday by a tornado which swept for 300 miles across portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Parts of four towns were devastated, with damage exceeding \$500,000. The wind damaged houses, crops and telegraph wires throughout its course.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La., soon after 1 o'clock in the morning, killing four persons there, probably fatally injuring three and seriously injuring 13 others. Soon after daylight it neared the Mississippi river, killing five persons at Jackson, La., while at Bayou Sara, La., at least half a dozen others are reported killed. There was one fatal injury at Jackson.

The tornado next appeared at Carson, Miss., where great property damage was done, and disappeared about noon near Selma, Ala., where the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air as they crossed the river. A negro was reported killed near Selma.

Alexandria, a town of about 16,000 inhabitants, had a fearful experience. When the tornado struck, the electric lights went out, the cracking of falling buildings could be heard above the noise of the wind and vivid lightning flashes showed such sights as an empty Iron Mountain passenger train rolling over and over. Immediately after the wind spent its violence a heavy hail storm added to the general discomfort. The main portion of Alexandria escaped the worst of the tornado, which cut a path through the northern part of town, a residence quarter. A score of homes were demolished, 50 were damaged and altogether about 100 buildings were wrecked, including several business houses.

The Iron Mountain road lost its roundhouse. A freak of the wind drove a small section of a house into an empty passenger coach, wedging these two bodies almost inextricably together. In the woods about the town the tornado cut down trees and small cabins in a narrow line about nine miles long. Several houses were blown down at Pineville.

At Jackson, La., the insane asylum was wrecked with a loss of \$200,000. In addition to three female inmates many others were injured.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Founder of Carnegie Institute Donates \$5,000,000 to it, as an Endowment.

Pittsburg, Pa.—W. N. Frew, of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, on Friday made public a letter he had received from Andrew Carnegie, in New York, announcing that Mr. Carnegie had made an endowment of \$5,000,000 to the institute. This gift is in addition to the \$4,000,000 given by Mr. Carnegie some time ago.

The previous endowment provided \$2,000,000 for the department of fine arts and museum and a like sum for the Carnegie schools of technology. The endowment yesterday provides \$4,000,000 for these three departments; \$1,000,000 for the purpose of erecting additions to the technical schools and \$1,000,000 to be used for the schools as an endowment fund when completed.

Mr. Carnegie also establishes a pension fund for the benefit of those connected with the institute, which after the death of the recipient is to be continued to the widow in all cases where needed.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Distribution of Spring Merchandise Fully Equals the Most Sanguine Expectations.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Trade responds to seasonable weather, distribution of spring merchandise fully equaling sanguine expectations and country merchants purchase liberally from wholesalers at leading centers. Reports from principal cities are uniformly favorable, active business being accompanied by further improvement in collections. Leading industries are fully occupied and no strikes of more than local significance have materialized thus far.

Manufacturers are busy on goods for early shipment and sample business for later seasons promises continued activity. Improved traffic conditions make deliveries more prompt. Few lines of finished steel can be delivered promptly, and quotations are consequently well maintained.

Steamer Burned to Water's Edge.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—The steamer City of Troy, bound up the Hudson river, was burned to the water's edge here last night. All the passengers, some 65 in number, were landed safely. The steamer was completely destroyed.

Japan to Have Biggest Battleship.

London, Eng.—It is reported that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese government. It will cost about \$11,250,000.

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As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 9, 1907.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, none the less, that when the Spaniards laid to ambush the Rough Riders at Gausimas in Cuba the whole plot was spoiled because one man was too eager, and shot at the head of the column before it got well into the line of fire. There is a remarkable similarity about the things that have happened in the political world this week. Whether the Harriman letter with the attendant discussion was responsible for springing the mine too soon, it is impossible to say. If that discussion had not arisen, political enemies of the Administration might not have gotten gay and talked so much. But the fact remains that some one leaked, and about the prettiest plot on record in American politics has been spoiled.

The attitude of the Harriman interests before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week has been that of men deeply wronged in an effort to do what was right. Arguments are being heard by the commission from the counsel for the railroads and the special attorneys for the commission to decide what course should be taken in regard to the questions that Mr. Harriman refused to answer at the recent New York hearing, and what sort of a report should be made to the Attorney General on which he might base a prosecution if he saw fit under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

The most remarkable argument by any of the railroad attorneys was that of John G. Milburn, who stated to the Commission in the most serious fashion, that there was no ground for proceeding against Mr. Harriman under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. He said that the anti-trust law was aimed only at a combination of railroads or other corporations who entered into an agreement to fix rates and prices, but that in the case of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads, Mr. Harriman had bought them both and that even if he bought them with the announced intention of stifling competition and restraining trade, the law could do nothing with him because he could do with them as he wished. Mr. Milburn said that any attempt on the part of the government to regulate the roads under such circumstances would be interfering with private property, and could not be justified for a moment.

Attorney Severance for the Commission replied that this was an entirely fallacious view of the matter, and read a number of decisions, including that of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case which fully covered the railroad contention and showed that the Sherman law was designed to prevent combinations in restraint of trade whether the stock of the combined companies was owned by one man absolutely or held by a trust.

The first general transfer and promotion in the consular service as the result of the new rules governing that branch of the government has been announced. There are almost 200 cases, most of them not important, but others decidedly so. Most of them affect men who have been in the service a long time and have earned recognition by their work. It is the beginning of a new regime in the service, and will tend to make it more of a life career and less of a political grab bag.

PERSONS "HIGHER UP"

Who Shared State Capitol Loot

Being Trailed by Investigation Commission.

PENNYPACKER WILL TESTIFY

Former Governor, It is Believed,

Could Point Out Those Who De-

ceived Him and Used Him as Their

Tool in Robbing State.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The legislative commission investigating the capitol building is after the men "higher up." Recently the commission has come into possession of information which leads the members to believe that the architect and one or two contractors are not the only ones who profited by the outrageous overcharges for furnishing and finishing the new state building.

It would not be wise to suggest who these "higher up" men are but it is not probable that two or three men who have never been known to control anything politically would be allowed to walk away with several millions of dollars' worth of loot without at least a protest from those who do things politically. There is a gang of Philadelphia politicians who will certainly suffer some of the consequences of the inquiry.

Those who are immediately responsible for "the monument of graft" are already beginning to "peach" on one another. They are charging one another with the blame, and soon the people will know the whole truth. No one has ever intimated that former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was guilty of wrong doing, but it is believed that people who professed to be his friends took advantage of his confidence in their honesty to feather their nests. Now the former governor would like to go on the stand and tell what he knows about the capitol building. He has written the commission that he would like to testify and is ready to do so when the commission asks him. He will be called to the witness stand soon.

Somebody Used the Governor.

Mr. Pennypacker's resolution, or the one to which his name is attached and which provided for the letting of the contract for furnishing the capitol as a whole, is the measure which permitted the wild waste of money and allowed the John H. Sanderson Co. of Philadelphia to get away with the contract for furnishing the capitol building without competition in the bidding. Mr. Pennypacker would like to tell how it happened that that resolution was presented.

Heretofore the former governor always has declared that the capitol is worth the money, that it was honestly built, and that the people would not complain at any extravagance if they would see the building for themselves. It is believed that he has since changed his mind.

When former Governor Pennypacker discovers that there was a deep laid conspiracy, that plans were made for stealing millions of dollars from the state months before bids were even advertised for; when he learns that he was made the "goat" and that his own alleged friends used him to corruptly further their own financial ends, then he will wake up, and it is expected that he will tell a lot of things to the edification of the people of this great state.

One Good Case Established.

The lawyers for the commission have started out to uncover the conspiracy and they have laid a most excellent foundation. Just what will happen to a man who sells the state a species of black slate for marble at the rate of \$4.74 a foot when it would be dear at 50 cents a foot, you can determine pretty well yourself. And then this black slate was not even polished as required by the specifications, but was lacquered.

If a store would sell you at a fancy figure "baccarat" cut glass, or rather charge you "baccarat" cut glass prices for an article made in Pennsylvania, and at the same time insist that it was the imported article, you would have pretty good ground for having him arrested for receiving money under false pretense and recovering the amount of the overcharge, would you not?

And then if it could be shown that the filing cases for which the state paid \$2,000,000 were sold by the "per foot" measurement and that a lot of air space was measured in with the cases, don't you think you could recover the price you paid for the air at least? Well, that is what the investigating commission is setting out to do. The commission has found other things since it began operations, and the work is becoming so vast that the commission has notified the legislature that it is impossible to tell at present when its work will be finished. The capitol overcharges by Sanderson alone gave Architect Joseph M. Huston an unearned fee of \$97,507. He may have to reimburse the state to this amount. He also has a claim for \$104,000 against the state, but it is needless to say this never will be paid.

The wrangle that ensued in the house over the resolution to adjourn finally on May 16 is not yet at an end although the resolution was adopted. The senate has passed a resolution calling for final adjournment May 2. It will be necessary in consequence to appoint a committee on conference in each house. It is thought that the date to be agreed

upon will be May 16, but this is not certain. There was strong opposition to the adjournment resolution, and even though this date is finally agreed upon this action may be upset before adjournment day arrives.

The Uncommon Excellence of the Jamestown Exposition.

(By Geo. F. Viett.)

No exposition has ever had so large, varied and able exploitation as the Jamestown Exposition. The matter that has been sent out by the Press and Publicity Bureau of this enterprise has not alone served the purpose of exploitation but has been made the subject of editorial notice in some of our best newspapers. A few of these have criticized it adversely, claiming exaggeration but regardless attitude, the fact that this exposition literature has attracted attention of this kind from the best newspapers is something unprecedented. If some of those who claimed exaggeration could visit the site of the Jamestown Exposition at this time—even in its still incomplete condition—they would readily agree that a degree of enthusiasm is permissible in the premises, and that so far from being exaggerated in the matter of exploitation, the half has not really been told.

The claim has been made that this will be the greatest exposition yet held; not the greatest industrially, financially, commercially or artistically, but simply as a whole the greatest exposition. Whether it be Paris, Chicago, St. Louis or Buffalo the visitor to Jamestown may have in mind, he will find here features of surpassing and altogether novel interest. He will find novelty, originality and a striking contrast to all his exposition experience.

He knows that the inspiration of the enterprise in the most romantic and eventual chapters of the nation's history.

He will find a location unsurpassed and certainly never equalled in exposition history.

He will find an environment of the most historical of any section of the United States, one wherein the patriot may find inspiration and the poet a theme.

He will find a score of nearby points of natural beauty and historic interest, sufficient of themselves to make the trip worth while. In the great international naval and military displays he will be offered a splendid pageant never before equalled in this country.

If genuine amusement and health-giving recreation be an item desirable in the sum of his expectations he could find no better spot than the shores and waters of the nation's finest harbor.

Last, but not least, he will find a city beautiful, full to overflowing with the wonders of industry, of handicraft, of art, of science, a city of fairy palaces, glistening under the light of a Virginian summer sky, and rearing aloft the symbols and the tokens of the founding of the nation and over all the sentiment of the patriotism and the brotherhood of a people first in peace, first in war, and first in every good thing under the sun.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the gripe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes. All dealers.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christolm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters. I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again, as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Esqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore 25c at druggists.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at all druggists.

KODOL For Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. KODOL is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, 75c per setting.

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CHAS. DIEHL.

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RHEUMATIC ACID
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To Free and Correct the Blood a
 URIC-O Treatment Is
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There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains throughout the body, especially around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acids are there ready to grip tightly the muscles controlling this organ. Don't neglect these warnings, for they are the danger signals nature flashes to you for help. There is but one way to overcome this poisonous foe, and that is a thorough treatment with Smith's Specific Uric-O. If your system is filled with neuralgia, and if your blood and kidneys are diseased with rheumatic poison, there is no surer way on earth to get relief than through the use of Uric-O. Uric-O is a harmless liquid internal remedy, taken in small doses three times a day, and does not contain a drop of alcohol, opium, or other dangerous poisons. Uric-O is simply a cure for Sciatica, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism. They all yield readily to Uric-O treatment. Your Druggist sells Uric-O at \$1.00 per bottle. If he does not keep the remedy, you can obtain the same by addressing the makers of Uric-O, the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold in Emporium by L. Taggart. 321y.

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Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.
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Where you can always find a new supply of woolsens to suit the season and customer. We solicit new trade and shall try our best to satisfy all our patrons. GENTLEMEN—Why go outside to get your clothes, when we can furnish you with the best goods and latest styles at the lowest possible price. Spend your money at home. We, as well as our help, spend our money here.

We are cutting our clothes by a new system and have met with good success.

Thanking you for past favors we respectfully invite you to call again.

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EAST EMPORIUM, PA.

PARTITION NOTICE.

Elizabeth S. Barrows, Mary W. Barrows, Nancy C. Barrows, Elsie B. Peale, Frank Dallett, Laura A. Dallett, George P. Dallett, James Dallett, heirs at law of Estelina A. Dallett, deceased, plaintiffs,

vs.
 Martha Noyes, Elizabeth Noyes, Hannah V. Noyes, Daisy Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Mrs. J. W. Schnarrs, Edward Noyes and Harriet Noyes, heirs at law of Charles R. Noyes, deceased, Mary E. Farr, Frank P. Noyes, Maria H. Noyes, Mrs. Belle Southard, Mrs. George B. Noyes and Mrs. George B. Noyes, Guardian of Christina Noyes and Margaret Noyes, minor children of George B. Noyes deceased; heirs at law of James C. Noyes, deceased; Willis B. Blandin, and Amos N. Blandin, heirs at law of Jennie C. Blandin, Annie B. Southard, James N. Southard, Agnes Southard, and Frances Southard, devisees under the last will and testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased, defendants.

To the above named defendants:—

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before our Judges at our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, to be held at Emporium, on the 6th day of May next to show cause why you do not hold together with the said plaintiffs and undivided, all those two certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Lumber, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—All of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) containing eleven hundred (1100) acres, with the usual allowances, bounded on the north by warrant No. 5437; on the east by warrant No. 5438; on the south by warrant No. 5441 and on the west by warrant No. 4033 and vacant lands.

No. 2.—Also all of warrant No. five thousand four hundred and forty one (5441) bounded on the north by warrant No. 5440; on the east by warrant 5442; on the south by warrant 5461 and on the west by warrant No. 4032. Excepting therefrom and thereout the following piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Beginning at a stump, corner of land of T. Frilton and on the north west corner of the tract, thence north eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825) perches to a post on the warrant line; thence east eleven (11) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south 37 degrees east sixty-six (66) perches to a pine corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees east eighty-one (81) perches to a hemlock; thence south twenty-nine degrees east seventy-eight (78) perches to a post; thence west along line of tract of T. Britton one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eleven and five-eighths (111.5) acres and being a part of warrant No. 5441, and conveyed by F. M. Bingham to John Brooks by deed dated October 10th, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cameron county, aforesaid, in Deed Book "C" page 28. ALSO EXCEPTING and reserving therefrom and thereout all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock corner in warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) and about fifty (50) rods north-westerly from the northwest corner of the Kirk Hay farm, running thence south twenty (20) degrees east forty-three (43) rods to the south line of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440); thence east one hundred and eleven and five-eighths (111.5) rods to the post corner; thence north seventy (70) degrees east two hundred rods to a post corner; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west two hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres of land, more or less. Being about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5440 and about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5441. Being the same property which was conveyed by Estelina Dallett and others to John Jacob Schwab by deed dated April 4th, 1889, and recorded September 20th, 1892, in the Recorder's office of Cameron county in Deed Book "K" page 314, the said John Jacob Schwab, his heirs and assigns having the right and privilege of ingress and egress to and from said land across the lands of the grantors named in said deed from Estelina Dallett and others over the road as used on the 4th day of April 1889, to the village of Cameron and to the public road at the dwelling house of C. H. Sage, provided that where sales are made of land along the road leading to the house of said Sage, if it shall be found convenient and necessary by the purchasers to make the change in the location of said road, said change shall be made. And being the two tracts of land which were sold by T. B. Lloyd, Trustee appointed by said Court to sell the real estate in partition proceedings wherein James C. Noyes and others were plaintiffs and Helen G. Huntley and others were defendants to No. 14 September Term, 1886, in the said Court, and sold to Estelina Dallett, an undivided one-third interest; W. W. Barrows an undivided one-third interest, and to Charles R. Noyes, James C. Noyes, Hannah M. Noyes, Jennie C. Blandin, Mary E. Farr and Frank P. Noyes together an undivided one-third interest, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

And to show cause why partition of said lands should not be made between you and said plaintiffs according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And to abide the further order of the Court in the premises.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

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PRICE LIST.

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NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 15
Felt's Fancy.....	1 35
Pet Grove.....	1 35
Graham.....	60
Rye.....	60
Buckwheat.....	75
Patent Meal.....	50
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1 20
Chop Feed.....	1 20
Middlings.....	1 35
Middlings, Fancy.....	1 45
Brans.....	1 30
Chicken Wheat.....	1 55
Corn per bushel.....	67
White Oats, per bushel.....	67
Extra Fancy White Seed Oats, bushel.....	60
Oats or shells, per 100.....	60
Choice Clover Seed.....	At Market Price
Choice Timothy Seed.....	At Market Price
Choice Millet Seed.....	At Market Price

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card or letter, personally.

Claude Rentz has been visiting Williamsport friends the past week.

Mrs. Anna Liston is preparing to build a new residence on East Sixth street.

F. B. Housler has gone to St. Marys to cook in a lumber camp. The PRESS follows him.

R. H. Hirsch and family have moved into one of Franklin Housler's houses on Maple street.

Mr. Wm. Sprung attended the funeral of his friend Moses Norton, at Buffalo last Monday.

Miss Mattie Collins of town and Mrs. John Gleason, of Driftwood, visited at Williamsport last week.

L. S. Fisk has been busy this week installing a new gas engine in his factory. A good sign of prosperity.

Geo. Hurteau and family have returned to Emporium from Hammersley Fork, having disposed of their business there.

Chas. Cox, formerly of Emporium, but now of Osceola, Pa., accompanied by Wm. Allen of the latter place spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Henry W. Graham, our highly respected Broad street tonsorial artist, was a PRESS visitor last Friday and carried away with him a receipt for another year's PRESS.

Dr. Haggarty, of Patterson, N. J., visited his parents and sister on West Creek last week, returning home on Friday. Ye editor enjoyed a pleasant visit with him and found him very companionable.

Robert H. Lyons, Asst. Supt. of Eastern Dynamite Works at Emporium, accompanied by his wife, left on Monday for East Orange, N. J., where Mrs. L. will visit relatives for a month, while Mr. Lyons goes on a tour of observation to the factories of the Du Pont works at several points.

Chas. W. Shaffer and wife arrived in Emporium last Saturday from New York city and remained until Tuesday night, guest of Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. D. W. Felt. Mr. Shaffer attended the annual election of officers and directors of Emporium Powder Co., on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are well pleased with their new home in New York.

Mr. Neil Welsh, son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Welsh, was early Monday morning married to Miss Mamie Shoup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shoup, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Downey tying the knot in his usual pleasant and lasting manner. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom departed on their honeymoon trip to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. Both are popular and respected young people.

W. J. Martin, of St. Marys, clerk to P. S. & N. R. R., Supt. of Motive Power, visited Emporium yesterday in the interest of "My Partner" attraction. Mr. Martin is a very genial gentleman and being a former theatrical manager came to Emporium to assist our Base Ball Club in giving the entertainment April 18th.

Miss Carrie Evans is home from Philadelphia, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Chas. T. Logan is visiting her mother at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Blinzler is visiting her parents at St. Marys.

Mrs. Wm. Garrity has located at Buffalo and orders her PRESS to that address.

Glenn VanWert left on Wednesday for New Castle, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Carrie Miller, professional nurse, has gone to Philadelphia to take charge of a case, to be absent some time.

John T. Howard is improving his West Fourth street property and expects to move therein in the near future.

Josiah A. Fisher, who recently purchased the Mayze property, Fourth street, is renovating and improving the interior.

Thomas Cummings, Jr., who has been visiting his parents at this place for some time returned to Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

Dr. Heilman is to-day (Thursday) in St. Marys, attending the meeting of the Elk County Medical Society, of which he is Secretary.

Jos J. Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., who has been visiting friends in Emporium, and transacting business in New York and Philadelphia, left for home yesterday morning.

John Kackemeister received a large puma or cougar skin last Tuesday from a friend in the State of Washington, which measures eight feet two inches. Mr. Kackemeister is very proud of his present.

Geo. White, Esq., of Lebanon, Pa., who has been making his home with his son, E. D. White at this place, has returned from an extended visit to old scenes in Lebanon and Schuylkill counties.

Dr. H. S. Falk is spending the week at Wilkes-Barre, visiting his father, who is in poor health. Dr. Bush has charge of his practice during his absence.

The Emporium Milling Company has just received a car load of Extra Fancy White Seed Oats. They are thoroughly re-cleaned and free from foreign seeds and are the best Seed Oats we have been able to secure for several years. Price 60c per bushel 7-3t.

Bills Up to the Governor.

Making the open season for killing rabbits from October 15 to December 1; limiting the state game preserves to a circumference of nine miles; providing that when defendants enter pleas of guilty they be sentenced forthwith, without a bill of indictment being presented to the grand jury; making constables of boroughs and townships and supervisors in townships and the employees in the department of forestry ex-officio fire wardens; fixing the maximum amount to be expended by the state armory board for an armory for a company of infantry at \$25,000 and for a battery of artillery or a troop of cavalry at \$30,000; providing that in boroughs where the salary of the chief burgess is less than \$50 a month the borough council may increase the pay to \$50; authorizing cities, boroughs or townships to contract with street railway companies to operate their lines; establishing schools for adult foreigners to teach them the English language and American ideas.

Gov. Stuart is closely watching all legislation and proposes to see that all measures promised by the Republican party are enacted. The governor has a very effective club he can wield if he wishes to do so. He can inform members of the legislature that if they do not pass the measures pledged in party platforms he will refuse to sign bills in which they are particularly interested.

Governor Is Economical.

The governor is likely to surprise and disappoint a good many legislators when bills come to him for his signature. Great effort is being made, particularly by Dauphin county lawmakers and those of nearby counties, to get through the bill for the capitol park extension. The cost of this improvement would be about \$1,500,000 according to estimate. There is also a bill pending for the reconstruction and enlargement of the executive mansion, the cost of which is estimated at \$200,000. It is a safe bet that if these bills should ever reach the governor he will veto both of them. The governor stands for economy. If he errs it will be on the economical side for he is a conservative of the strictest type. He is not making himself very popular with the old-time machine men, but he seems to be making good with others who are not of that order.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Girls Wanted.

Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm and gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50c. Sold by all dealers.

Local news on every page.

Stock Food, Etc.

Ashland Stock Food for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, 3 lbs 25c, 7 lbs 50c 25 lb pail \$1.60. Healing Powder for horses and cattle. Worm Powder and Lice Killer for cattle and poultry. For sale at

HENRY JAEGER'S Harness Shop, 5-4t. Emporium, Pa.

Board and room with use of bath for two young men. Inquire; J. Newton.

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Card of Thanks.

The parents of Charles Eckels take this method of thanking the people of Emporium for their great kindness and sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. ECKELS.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisins, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion. Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON, Near Portage Bridge.

For Sale.

Buff Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5-tf. CHAS. A. NEWTON.

RUGS, RUGS, RUGS.

Our Rug department is under the supervision of Mrs. B. Egan. Every Rug was selected by her with special care and carefully inspected. They are new and strictly up to date. No close outs or or last year stock. Many of you bought rugs here last year and can attest to the fine rugs we carry. This year we show a still larger and better stock. Never before has such rugs been placed on sale in this part of the state.

As irreputable proof that the advertisements of this store is believed and lived up to, we point with pride to our phenomenal increase in business. We try to merit your patronage by dealing with you just as we would like to be dealt with.

EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

THE Norcross Cultivator

Something new in the weeder line. Any tooth can be removed for weeding in rows and there is nothing better to make the ground nice and mellow for the seed.

We have a full line of Garden tools. Call and see them.

For Sale by

STEPHENS & SAUNDERS,

Leading Hardware Dealers.

OUR NEW LINE OF

Wall Paper for 1907.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

If you Have Something to be Printed
Bring it to the PRESS.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION

TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1907

Round-Trip \$9.50 from Emporium.

PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM OTHER POINTS.

Tickets will be good going on regular trains, on dates named and to return within ten days.

RETURNING, tickets will be good to stop off to BALTIMORE or PHILADELPHIA, affording an opportunity to visit ATLANTIC CITY.

SEE THE CAPITAL OF THE NATION.

For tickets and additional information apply to Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Royal Blended Coffee

Excelled by none. Equalled by few. 35b lb., 3lbs \$1.00. Try it.

SPRING
BROOK
CREAMERY
BUTTER

DAY'S

The Satisfactory Store

FRESH FRUITS AND Vegetables

RELIABLE OLIVE OIL.—Not only epicure and housekeeper, but physicians also are interested in knowing where to get a good pure olive oil. Chapelle & Cie Olive Oil is extracted from the choicest French Olives, grown in the most suitable territory, and its purity is strictly guaranteed, otherwise it would not be on sale at Day's. 25c, 50c, 75c, the bottle.

REDUCED PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK.

25 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.40.

7 cakes Acme soap for 25c.
7 lbs Rolled Oats 25c.
Barrington Hall, the steel cut coffee 30c.
Pure comb Honey, carton, each 15c.
10c package Bird Food 8c.
40c Gun Powder Tea 30c.
Best California Lima Beans, 1b 8c.
Fancy California Evaporated peaches, 1b 16c.
Royal Baking Powder 1b 45c.
25c Bottle Heinz Chow Chow, 20c.
2 cans delicious Pine Apple chunks, for 25c.

Watch the store for new garden stuff which will be coming along from this on. This week new Bermuda onions.

PRATT'S FOOD for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and Poultry. The original and best. Get it here.

You Get Better Values Here.

Free prompt delivery to all parts of the borough.

J. H. DAY,

Phone 6. Emporium, Pa.

If you have anything to be printed bring it to the PRESS office where it will be done in first class shape.

New Spring Line of Window Shades

from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

Rodger's Stainfloor, the best made for Floors.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Home of the Icebergs.

Almost all the icebergs seen in the north Atlantic during June are products of the coast of Labrador, formed from the ice fields that had filled the indentations of that coast the previous winter. July's icebergs come from further north in the vicinity of Baffin Land, those of August come from still further north, and though fewer in number than those of the earlier summer, are larger in individuality. From the coast of Labrador may be seen an endless procession of these ice mountains coming out of the north and taking their way majestically southward until they lose their being in the warmer waters and climate of the south Atlantic.—Maine Journal.

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

Little Bobby on Bees.

Little Bobby wrote an essay on bees as follows: "The bee is a queer sort of an insect, that gives people a few points that they don't appreciate. The queen bee bosses the hive, just like a boss over our house. The drone bee is like a pa; he don't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees and busking bees. But the best bees of all are the kissing bees. There is a kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night and I get a nickel not to tell about it. When it comes to a choice of bees, give me a kissing bee every time."

Many Children Take Sacrament.

A notable confirmation took place recently in Dublin, at the pro-cathedral. Archbishop Walsh conferred the sacrament of confirmation on nearly a thousand children. The actual conferring lasted two hours, and the ceremony was concluded by the administering of the temperance pledge and a strong exhortation to the children to discharge faithfully all their religious duties.

New York's Salt Water Mains. New York city is to have 78 miles of salt water mains from eight to 24 inches in diameter, with 2,021 hydrants for fire protection.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. **REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.**

A Positive CURE

Ely's Cream Balm Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., 10 cts. by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. York.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACHES And Nervousness. Trial bottle 10c. All drug stores.

PULLING TOGETHER

HOME MERCHANTS SHOULD PATRONIZE EACH OTHER.

KEEP DOLLAR GOING 'ROUND

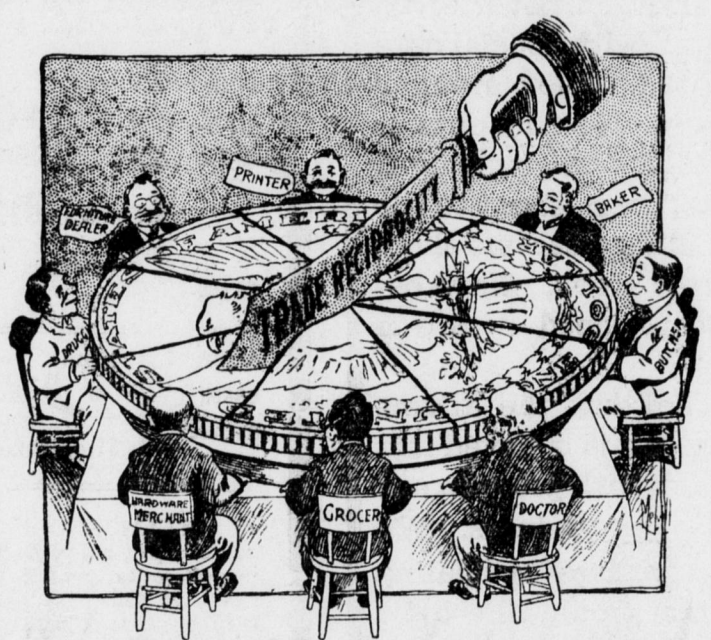
Do Not Let It Escape by Unnecessarily Sending It to the City—Set an Example to Others.

The community that will pull together, that will work as one man for the general interests, will find an abundance of prosperity.

And working together means the spending of the dollars of the community within the community. Nor does it mean only that the farmer, the mechanic, the doctor, the preacher, the editor must spend their money at home, but it means also that the merchant must do the same thing. It means that you, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, must patronize your neighbor, Mr. Furniture Dealer, when you want furniture. It means that you, Mr. Furniture Dealer, must patronize your neighbor, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, when you want dry goods. It means that the groceryman must patronize the home implement dealer when he wants a new wagon, and the implement dealer must buy his groceries in the home town. It means that whether Mr. Butcher, Mr. Groceryman, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, Mr. Furniture Dealer, Mr. Hardware Man,

a profit. The groceryman buys a dollar's worth of dry goods, and the dry goods merchant makes a profit. The dry goods merchant patronizes the dentist, and the dentist makes a profit, and the dentist buys butter and produce from the farmer and the farmer makes a profit. So as the dollar goes around and around a community each man into whose keeping it comes makes a profit on the handling of it, and the dollar grows into two. But what would have happened had the farmer taken that dollar to buy his groceries of the mail-order house, or the groceryman sent it to the city for his dry goods? The trust organization of the community would have been broken, that dollar would have ceased to earn profits for the people of the community, but would have begun earning dollars for the city into which it was sent.

It is the dollar that is spent at home that makes the savings deposits of the home bank grow; that increases the wealth of the community, and decreases the tax rate. Buying at home means saving the community, but Mr. Merchant, do not preach this trade at home doctrine unless you practice it. You must buy your stock of merchandise in the city to be sure, but aside from what is spent for your stock of merchandise see to it that every dollar it is possible to keep at home remains in the community. Keep them circulating among your neighbors, and they will make money for you as well as for them; they will build the home community, and make of it a prosperous community in which your business



The keen blade of trade reciprocity will divide the dollars of the community among the home people. Keeping the dollars at home will build saving accounts at the bank and make for general prosperity. Sending them to the city mail-order house will bring bankruptcy and ruin to all except the city.

or whoever it may be, that intends to erect a new building they should buy the material for that building at home of their neighbor, Mr. Building Material Man.

And let us speak a word for Mr. Printer Man also. He is a part of this community; he contributes to its prosperity; he advertises it, and he is entitled to his place in the circle through which the community's dollars are to circulate. When you, Mr. Merchant, want printing of any kind, give the job to the home printer. The dollar that you spend with him he will again spend with you, and both will make a profit on it. It is but fair that he have this, his legitimate portion of the home trade. He is as much a part of the community as yourself, and as much entitled to your support as you are entitled to the support of the farmer, the mechanic, the preacher, the doctor.

The battle against the mail-order octopus can never be a successful one unless all interests are actively engaged in it. It can never be successful so long as the merchant wants it preached but does not want to practice it himself. The merchant who sends his saving account to the city bank for safe keeping is not entitled to the support of the community whose money he takes from it. The merchant who will not patronize his brother merchants, who makes his visits to the city an excuse for buying his own household supplies, supplies that are not carried on his own shelves, of the city merchants, is not entitled to the support of the community. Such a merchant wants to preach but not practice home trade. He wants to do with the community's dollars just what he condemns in others—send them away from the community. He would bankrupt the community for selfish interests.

There are few, if any, such merchants as this in this or other communities, but if there are any here it is not for their benefit that this paper is preaching home trade to its readers.

We hear much of the strength of trusts and combinations. In what does their strength lie? To a large extent in the fact that they control the trade in the commodities in which they are dealing. They make every dollar they spend an interest earning dollar. Let us form a little trust of our own. Let all of us, merchant, farmer, doctor, mechanic, preacher, editor, spend our dollars at home, keep them at home, and we have organized a trust of our own that will bring to each of us our share of earnings on the capital invested.

This is not a hard problem to figure out for ourselves. The farmer, let us say, wants a dollar's worth of sugar. He buys it of the home groceryman, and the groceryman makes

will grow, and your town holdings will grow in value at the same time the farmer's acres grow in value. The home trade problem is a many sided one, and the home merchant's side of the problem is not the least of them. WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

REASON FOR ALL THINGS.

Customs That Now Seem Peculiar Had Origin in Wisdom.

If you are patient enough to ferret it out you will find that there is a reason for every little idiosyncrasy we have, for every queer thing we do. Take, for example, the wearing of widows' caps. Why do widows cover their heads with these curious little arrangements of maline, crepe and lace? It is a custom handed down to us from the Romans, who shaved their heads when they mourned the loss of a dear one. This idea was all right for men who did not mind appearing without a single spear of hair on their heads, but of course it was most unattractive for women. No one, not even a Roman matron, liked to be seen bald-headed, so the women of the Tiber devised a little cap to hide their baldness, and thus the custom has come down to us, even though heads are no longer shaved as a sign of mourning.

The reason that bells are tolled for the dead is that years ago, when tolling was first established, the people thought that the sound of the bells frightened away evil spirits who hovered near the dead.

Why do men, and women, too, wear bows on the left side of their hats? The reason is simple enough. When the head covering built upon the order of hats of to-day was first introduced it was ornamented with a ribbon which went around the crown and hung down in two ends on the left side, reaching below the shoulder. These ends were a sort of anchor, or safety line, and were put there expressly to be seized when a sudden gust of wind threatened to blow the hat away. The ribbons were put on the left side because, as a general thing, the left hand was more apt to be free than the right. Eventually these ribbons were knotted in a fetching bow with flowing ends, and then they were cut off quite close to the hat, so that they form a very small and stiff bow knot.

It is always the custom to throw old shoes after a bride and this queer custom came into vogue when parents were in the habit of using their slippers to keep their girls obedient and good. Now the slipper is not really intended for the bride, but for the bridegroom, who is supposed to use it for the same purpose the mother and father of olden times did.

Failures are, with heroic minds, the stepping stones of success.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD

MATTERS OF GENERAL SANITARY IMPORTANCE.

Proper Care of the Bathroom and Its Appurtenances—To Clean Incandescent Mantles—Getting Rid of Ants.

Besides the stationary belongings to the bathroom—tubs, shower bath, lavatory and closet—there should be a room completely furnished, a soap dish, spongeholder, soiled linen basket, tumbler holder, robe hook, match box, and toilet paper holder. Each one of these articles should be kept in order with exactness and regularity. Plenty of soap and warm water should be used on the enameled work, with occasional additions of ammonia. The nickel plating should be rubbed with a soft dry cloth, whitening being used as a polish.

Patent prescriptions for nickel plate should be avoided, as they often contain an acid that destroys the metal. Sanitary plumbing is of such great importance in building a house every item that makes for show should be cut out if it deprives the bathroom of the best class of work. Cases of illness are certain to follow cheap plumbing, with doctors' bills to prove a severe punishment for the false economy.

To clean incandescent mantels, first remove the globe, then lift off the remaining parts, and place on a table. Take off the chimney, then with a hatpin put half way through the cord at the top of the mantle, lift off carefully and place each end of the pin on the side of a tumbler, the mantle hanging down between them. Then pour carefully over the mantle a little mythelated spirits. Remove the film and with a soft brush clean the mantle. Then apply a lighted match to burn the spirits off mantle (as when new). Clean the chimney with a little of the spirits left in tumbler, then the globe.

Replace both, and you will have a beautiful, clear light and your mantle will last at least a few months longer. Be careful not to put a lighted match near the spirits.

In cleaning a stopped waste pipe, first remove the grate in the sink. Get three round pieces of leather which will fit the waste pipe, cut a piece of broom handle one and one-half feet long, and place the three pieces of leather on top of each other. Drive a long nail through the center and into the end of the handle. Insert in the waste pipe and move quickly up and down.

To eliminate ants, the surest way is to find the nest and destroy it. Place some grains of coarse granulated sugar where it will be found easily by the ants and then watch each loaded body as it scampers over the line of march to the nest. Often the track ends at a well, especially if the house is old, and it may be necessary to cut away a portion of the surface before the nest can be reached. At other times the little fellows make straight for out of doors with a wisdom one only can marvel at. Then, if followed they will be seen to enter a hole in the ground. This is the nest. When the nest is in the house, saturate it thoroughly with kerosene, or with boiling water, doing the work quickly, for the spray little mites will hurry to get away from the death dealing fluid. Any portion of the wall or of the flooring that has been removed in order to reach the nest can be replaced when the work is accomplished.

TIME TO CLEAN FURS.

Bran is the Best Agent That Can Be Employed.

Every woman who wears furs should clean them this season, no matter how carefully they have been worn, for they are surely dirty, though dark skins may not show the soil. Many light ones, however, give marked evidences now of the need of cleansing.

This cleaning process that restores the luster and "life" may be easily done at home by rubbing bran into the fur. For this work buy a pound of bran, divide it into two portions, and place one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on paper on a table and rub it well all over with the cold bran. Then shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. When the rest of the bran feels hot, rub it evenly into the fur in the same manner as before. Shake it out and brush it till the fur is quite free from all bran and dust.

Ermens, white fox and other white skins require slightly different treatment. Sawdust and plaster of paris, mixed half and half, should be heated and rubbed into the skin several times. Then the coat, collar, etc., should be put in the sun to air or else hung near a radiator.

A white felt of chignon hat may be much refreshed by rubbing powdered magnesia into it as firmly as one can without injuring the material, and then brushing out with a soft brush. Repeat this several times.

Rust Blemishes.

Rust may be removed from nickel plating by covering the spots with mutton tallow and letting it stand for several days. If this treatment is followed by a rubbing with powdered rottenstone and then by a thorough washing with strong ammonia, succeeded by clear water, and a final polishing with dry whitening, stubborn cases will yield.—Woman's Life.

HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Cousin William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear."

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.

"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"

"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

We must not care for the length of life, but for a life sufficient for our duties. Life is long if it is full; but it is full when the soul hath completed its development and hath shown all its latent powers.—Seneca.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation, and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The worst of slaves is he whom passion rules.—Brooke.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wright, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner."

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.



It would be too bad to decorate your home in the ordinary way, simply because of not knowing you could do it better for less money with Alabastine. Better find out all about Alabastine first, anyway.

We'll cheerfully send you full information if you will send us your address on a post card.

The Alabastine Co., 910 Grandville Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., or 100 Water Street, New York City.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package. Other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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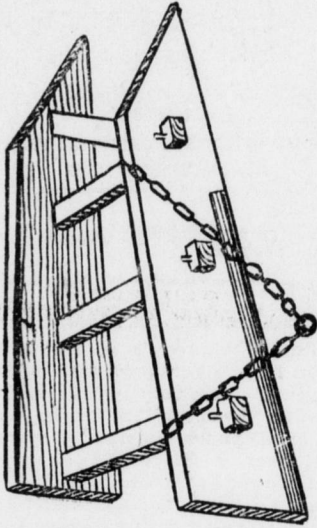
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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

WORKING ON THE ROAD.

How One Farmer Keeps the Highway Along His Farm in Good Shape.

Acting on an article that I read about the K'ag road drag last summer I went to the creek bottom and cut a cottonwood log, eight feet long and ten inches through, split it, made all edges straight, morticed three cross pieces in to hold the split log on edge, just as shown in the illustration in all the papers and laid a board on it to stand on, and the drag was finished, writes a farmer in Field and Farm. It took me half a day to make it without



Plank Road Drag Ready for Use.

any expense whatever. I attached a chain and put the clevis in a link that made the drag pull at an angle. I do not always want it at the same angle, as when moving new, soft dirt it must be at a greater angle than when just smoothing the roads. I can change the angle some by my weight on the drag while driving.

I plowed on each side of the road, making a back furrow, beginning almost at the traveled track. I put on three horses and found it pulled them hard enough, because the drag was green and dirt soft. Anyone who has not seen the drag work would be surprised to know how much dirt one man can move. I have seen three men and eight horses and a grader costing \$300 not moving any more dirt than I can with one team and a drag that cost one-half day's work. I worked half a day on a half mile of road and laid it in pretty good condition. I then used the drag whenever it was rough and rutty. I can go over it once in 30 minutes and once is usually enough.

When the road is once shaped up it can be smoothed over after a rain before any work can be done in the field and not a minute's time is lost so far as farming is concerned, as the water all runs off and the road dries quickly. I find that the drag should be used immediately after a rain. My experience is that it is best used soon after a rain while the road is sloppy, or wait until the top is dried, because stiff mud will not slip from the drag and makes it pull harder. It does not make very much of a load for two horses after a road is once in shape. A fall of snow can be dragged out of the road just as easily as the dirt can be thrown to the middle so that the road does not become very muddy at any time.

I have not actually spent as much time keeping the road smooth as it would take to work out my poll tax and have done it all when I could not work in the field. I also find the drag useful on the farm. It is a good thing with which to drag down gopher hills in the alfalfa fields and it is just as cute in leveling a field for irrigation—much better than a harrow in either case. I believe if I should make another drag I would use a two by 12 oak plank 16 feet long, cut in two. It would be easier made and have a straight edge. It is not necessary to shoe it when first made, but after it has been used a while it needs a strip of iron on the front log to make it take hold.

EXTERMINATING WILD OATS.

Wild oats is the worst weed we have to contend with, writes a Minnesota correspondent in the Farmer, so I thought I would write my experience in ridding myself of it. Three years ago I rented a farm which had a large amount of wild oats. I sowed corn about the fifteenth of May, but as it was a cold spring the corn did not grow very fast, but the wild oats did, and by the time the corn was ready for cultivation the oats formed a thick mat. I plowed some of it under and cultivated the best of the corn as well as I could. The next year I disked the corn ground as soon as the frost was out and let it lie until about the middle of May, when I plowed it good and put it to corn again. That was the last I saw of wild oats on that piece of ground. I think millet is just as good or better than corn, as you can sow that as late as July.

The Ideal Way.

An ideal way to produce milk is in a ventilated stable where the air changes at least once an hour, and where, in winter, the cows can stay 22 out of the 24 hours.

OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

The Cheerful Bohemian.

"I never see you that you aren't light-hearted and cheerful," they said to the seedy Bohemian. "Why is it, we wonder?"

"Well, you see," the Bohemian explained, "I've got so used to never having any money, to being always broke, to realizing that I've come to the end of my rope and there's nothing left for me, that I've made up my mind to make the best of it and take my medicine with a smile."

Big Collection of Pelts by a Boy.

The youngest successful trapper in the country is probably Woodbury Moore of Kendall, aged 14 years, says the Denver News. The boy has just collected bounty on ten coyote pelts and during the winter has taken, in addition to the coyotes, ten badgers, 80 muskrats, 12 skunks and about \$50 worth of mink furs. He traps independently, receiving no adult assistance.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening my grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it."

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 26, 1906. At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridian, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is:

"After making my homestead entry fee of \$10 I had \$45.00 total (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age."

"I built my first house, or shack, and broke up 8 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year."

"This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—65 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed."

"Receipts for the year—
Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for...\$1,037.10
In granary, 110 bushels..... 71.50
In granary, 355 bu. oats..... 88.75
Garden roots and vegetables 25.00
One stack of oats in sheaf... 50.00

Total\$1,272.35

Expenses of year—

Blue stone for seed.....\$ 1.60
Paid for binder twine..... 30.00
Paid for hired help..... 120.00
Paid for threshing 107.00

Total\$ 258.60

Receipts\$1,272.35

Expenditures 258.60

Balance\$1,013.75

Assets.

160 acres of land valued at...\$2,500.00
Frame house 20x26, valued at 600.00
Farm implements..... 425.00
1 team horses and harness... 400.00
5 head young cattle..... 75.00
2 hogs 15.00
Receipts of this year's crop... 1,015.75

Total\$5,030.75

Liabilities.

Loan on farm..... 500.00

Balance to my good.....\$4,530.75

Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Benefits of the X-Ray.

It is noted from Baltimore that during the ten years since the discovery of the X-ray important research has been made by the medical department of Johns Hopkins university through the use of the ray as a diagnostic agent; and the results of great benefits derived from the early diagnosis and study of aneurisms, or morbid dilation of the walls of arteries, through this agent, have just been compiled and described by Dr. F. Howard Baetjar, of the university.

Origin of Passports.

The passport system is said to have had its beginning in England in the time of King Canute, who obtained free passes for his subjects through various continental countries on their pilgrimages to the shrines of the Apostles Peter and Paul at Rome.

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New York's Rapid Growth.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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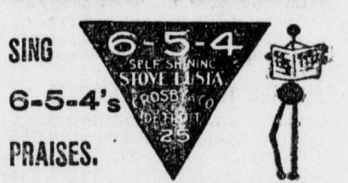
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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

STERLING RUN.

George Kenworthy, who has been suffering for some time with an abscess on one of his eyes, went to Philadelphia Tuesday to have it treated.

The jolly dozen had an enjoyable time at a chicken supper given by Mrs. Cora Stewart Thursday evening.

J. E. Smith and son returned from Philadelphia Saturday, where they had been the past week buying spring goods.

Jessie V. Sterling was called here on Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

Maggie Aumen who has been working for Mrs. M. A. Furlong the past three years returned to her home at St. Marys Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting and family were visitors at Hicks Run Saturday.

Helen Council of Sinnamahoning, was the guest of Evangeline Brooks Friday.

Alice Ives, who has been ill with consumption for over a year, died at her home on Mason Hill, Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday morning, the Rev. Ebersole officiated.

Flora Ebersole of Buffalo was a visitor in town between trains Wednesday.

Flora Lynch and nephew were visitors at Emporium Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Barr returned from Lock Haven hospital last week, having successfully gone through a very serious operation.

J. G. Mason was injured quite badly the past week while lifting a bale of hay.

Marion Towers of Driftwood, was guest of Nettie Ray Kissell Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Brooks was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Williamsport hospital Tuesday.

Lora O'Keefe of Williamsport was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Bibiana O'Sullivan closed a successful term of school Tuesday.

Floye Whiting and Zeolla Mason were visitors at Emporium the past week.

Gladys O'Keefe and Vida Housler have returned home, their schools having closed.

Mabel May closed a successful term of school Wednesday.

Bud Hogan of Emporium was the guest of Bibiana O'Sullivan Tuesday.

Eva Marshall of Emporium was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Martha Smith Sunday.

Ed Whiting spent a few days the past week at Williamsport.

Lulu Lewis made a business trip to Cameron Monday.

G. H. Howlett spent Sunday with his family.

Geo. Duell left for Mississippi Tuesday.

Carlton Smith expects to go to school at Ridgway.

Mrs. Olive Sterling returned home from a few days visit at St. Marys.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHOING.

Barclay Bro's mill started cutting on Monday.

H. D. Gore has gotten his shingle mill running and is cutting some fine eighteen inch shingles.

Poor Master, J. A. Wykoff, was in town Monday settling with the auditors. A slide on B. S. & S. R. R., Monday held the flyer five hours.

Geo. P. Shafer has not gotten returns from his mineral water yet, but says he think it is all O. K.

Nac H. Drum visited DuBois last week. Thos. Leet, the Groton Bridge man, was in town Tuesday.

V. E. Crum has purchased the D. A. Fulton property and is enlarging the main part to accommodate two families.

J. L. Logue has moved into the Brooks Hall building.

Fulton Bro's are at Hix Run this week, doing paper hanging and painting.

Mrs. Geo. Mead visited friends at Renovo Monday.

Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138, I. O. O. F., held their installation of officers Saturday evening.

Sinnamahoning Legion, No. 1222, N. P. L., will hold a public installation of officers Wednesday evening.

The P. O. S. of A., Club will hold the first of a series of socials and entertainments on Saturday evening. All are invited.

R. M. Crum received his commission as Forestry, Fish and Game Preserve Officer last week. He will look after the state lands in Cameron county and see that no one does any illegal hunting on the state lands. Mr. Crum is a gentleman who will attend to the work and does not want to arrest any one for violating the Forestry laws or Game and Fish laws unless he is compelled to do so.

"Pap" Berfield has gotten his trout rod in shape for the first day's fishing.

"Pap" Blodget has a fine steel rod and is waiting till season opens; then look out for some fish—stories.

Several fires were started near here last week causing the forestry officer to get men and put them out. Any one putting out fires without due notice of same is violating the laws and will have to be reported to the state forestry commissioners.

DEBSE.

RICH VALLEY.

Clive Lewis of Elk Fork, is on the sick list this week.

G. L. Housler spent the past week with his Valley friends.

Mrs. Merrick Nolan of Gerrysburg, was the guest of her brother, Patrick Dulling, of Cooks Run Sunday evening.

Gertrude Housler, accompanied by her brother Leo, attended church at Emporium Sunday evening.

Rev. A. C. Dow returned home from conference this week. He will remain on this charge another year.

We were so upset by the events of the past two weeks that we were unable to make our report last week, but will be on deck from now on.

Burton Barr and wife of Shabtown, called on Granger Station friends Saturday.

Joseph Lingle of Westboro, Wis., called on his valley friends Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Burdick of Maple Shade, is visiting her brother, J. C. Swesey of Saunderville, Potter county, this week.

M. A. P.

CAMERON.

Our town anglers are already getting their fishing tackle in shape to go after the "speckled beauties" on Monday the 15th, and undoubtedly fish stories will soon be all the rage again.

We have had a gentle reminder of winter for the past week. We'll get summer in the sweet by and bye.

Geo. L. Page and E. D. Krape are busy making fence on their respective farms, preparatory to commencement of their spring work on the farm.

Agent Schneider says, "carpentering is no easy job." John you have the writer's sympathy, as he has had some experience in that line of work also.

Photographer Germaine, who has been at this place the past few weeks, is now located at Sterling Run, leaving here Wednesday morning. His pictures proved very satisfactory.

The minstrel show, which spent the past few days here, left for Ridgway Monday, where they expect to have their next exhibition.

Geo. Graham has again resumed duty at the Valley House, after a few weeks vacation.

The Calder Brick and Coal Co., received their engine from Ridgway Monday, thoroughly remodeled and in excellent condition. They expect to resume operations at the works now in the near future.

The coal mines and coke ovens at Canoe Run are running full blast and more men are arriving daily.

Merchant John Schwab has received a fine line of spring and summer goods the past week, and now has a full line of all the necessities of life. Give him a call before going elsewhere.

Mrs. Rose Yocum, who has been very ill for the past few days, has again recovered sufficiently to be able to do her house work. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Operator A. L. Goodwin, of Emporium, who has been posting on the work in the new tower, has again returned to Emporium.

J. F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. B. J. Collins has returned from Emporium, where she has been taking medical treatment. We are glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

The new school bell has arrived from Chicago and was put on the school house Monday, under the able supervision of Levi H. Smith, assisted by J. F. Carson and Selburn and Walter Logue. W. R. Smith, T. N., installed the new dictionary. Great credit is due to our popular and energetic teacher for her active labors in behalf of our school.

Operator F. J. Confer, of Shintown, is posting at the tower, preparing to take one of the tricks in the near future.

J. E. Johnson has purchased a farm and store at Westport and contemplates moving there in the near future.

The Driftwood callers this week were Chas. Collins and wife, Mrs. Annie Jordan, B. J. Collins, Clyde Collins and C. J. Miller.

Herman Johnson was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

W. R. Smith has received his diploma from the American College of nurses, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is feeling better this week.

Wayne Nelson is able to be at work again after a week's confinement with neuralgia.

Wesley Barr has secured a large tie job for the coming season.

County Supt. Miss Mattie Collins spent Sunday with relatives in town.

J. F. S.

Wanted.

Good live agents, to solicit members for KEYSTONE GUARD; five year dividend, special features, first seller; liberal commission to good solicitors none other need apply. Address, F. C. MOWREY,

408 Home street, Elmira, N. Y.
Dist. Manager Clinton, Potter and Cameron counties, Pa. 7-61.

Rest is a great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work.
Had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Resolutions of Condolence.
WHEREAS, Our brother, Albert Dalphy, has passed from earth to the great beyond to meet in Grand Review with the Macabees gone before,
Resolved, That while we sorrow with the bereaved friends of our deceased brother and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy, we rest in the assured belief that he has passed from death unto life and to a home where the weary are at rest.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in the local papers and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

J. P. McNARNEY,
ALFRED NELSON,
FRANK HALDERMAN,
Committee.

WHEREAS, The reaper has again entered our order and cut down with his keen sickle our brother, George H. Campbell,
Resolved, That we extend to his stricken wife and little ones our sincerest sympathy in their dire distress.

Resolved, That while we miss our brother yet the parting is softened by the assurance that he has passed from labor to reward and where he has gone sickness, sorrow and death will never come.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in the local papers and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

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C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Geo. J. LaBar

Furniture

Every Wife Her Own Seamstress.

If she possesses a Sewing Machine. Without one, sewing is hard labor; with one it becomes a pleasure. How much money a woman can save that would otherwise have to be paid to the dress maker if she did not own a sewing machine. If you are still without one, let us supply you with any of the best makes for a mere trifle. It will earn its cost in saved dressmakers' bills within a year.

Undertaking

Geo. J. LaBar

For Sale.
Side board, ten foot extension dining room table and six cane chairs, all oak. Inquire of Mrs. D. W. FELT. 4-11.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co.

For Sale.
Three residences singly or in double; also all the vacant lots and store building on Fourth street. Terms to suit purchaser. 3-11.

For Sale.
"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

SHORT TALKS BY
L. T. COOPER.

DEBILITY.
Many people who talk to me say: "I feel half sick all the time. I don't just know what's the matter with me." This is general debility. It's very common. People who get in this shape have my sympathy. They aren't sick enough for bed so they drag around and their families get exasperated with them.

There are two causes for this condition; bad habits and a weak stomach. By bad habits I mean eating irregularly and too fast and not chewing the food thoroughly. The stomach gives out and loss of appetite, biliousness, constipation, and general debility result. First get the stomach in shape and then be more careful in the future, and the worn out, despondent, half sick feeling will be a thing of the past.

Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape. Common sense will do the rest. There are fifty thousand people in this country who know this to be true because they've tried it.

Here's a letter from one of them: "I was all run down from overwork, lost ambition and energy and could not sleep. It was difficult for me to attend to my work owing to that tired-out feeling. I secured two bottles of the New Discovery medicine and determined to try it. The result delighted me for renewed strength and vigor and energy came with the first few doses. Its effect was different from anything I had ever taken. I finished the two bottles now and feel well and strong again." E. McDade, 839 Dix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

We hear favorable reports of these famous medicines every day. Ask us about them.

R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

For Piles,
ONE APPLICATION BRINGS RELIEF.
SAMPLE MAILED FREE.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE
Before Using If you have pimples, blotches, or other skin imperfections, you can remove them and have a clear and beautiful complexion by using **BEAUTY'SKIN**. It Makes New Blood, Improves the Health, Removes Skin Imperfections. Beneficial results guaranteed or money refunded. Send stamp for Free Sample, Particulars and Testimonials. Mention this paper.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO.,
Madison Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use **PILES** Suppository. D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't. Graded Schools, Stateville, Ill., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkston, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents, Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. **MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.**

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CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

JASPER HARRIS

Spring Clothes

Sunshine again and the snow rapidly disappearing. Spring is knocking at the door and suggests to you that it is time to buy your Spring suit. Couple JASPER HARRIS with thought, and come here and get all that's perfect and good in SPRING CLOTHES. The new broken checks are here in brown and greys.

SPRING DERBIES

Every man who is particular about his new hat will be interested in a STETSON HAT. We sell high grade hats at popular prices, and we guarantee every hat we sell.

Dressing Your Boy

The models of boys clothes this season surpasses all previous seasons. The Bell suits, the Sailors and the Russians, the two piece suits, all are as artistic as tailors can make them.

Agents for the Crawford Shoes, Monarch and Silver Shirts, Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs.

Jasper Harris,
Opposite Post-Office, Emporium, Pa.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.
Judge W. B. Simmons, of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held in color well for 21 years he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows it any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron from 10 to 15 years. Actual cost of L. & M., about \$1.20 per gallon.

Donations of L. & M., made to churches.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by R. C. Dodson.

What it it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drug Laws. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. S. Dodson.

Williams' Kidney Pills.
Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. Sold by Druggists. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.,
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-11.

For Sale.
One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

Latest Popular Music.
Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-11.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

Register's Notice.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }
NOTICE is hereby given that Henrietta Fetter, Administratrix of the Estate of Jas. R. Fetter, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, has filed her first and final account, and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation *si si*.
WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.
Emporium, Pa., March 11th, 1907. 4-71.

Uniform Primary Elections.
Uniform Primary Elections will be held in the several election districts of Cameron County on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, from two o'clock, p. m. to eight o'clock, p. m., at the usual places of holding the general elections, when there shall be elected:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS.
REPUBLICAN,.....ONE DELEGATE
DEMOCRATIC,.....ONE DELEGATE
PROHIBITION,.....ONE DELEGATE

PARTY OFFICERS.
REPUBLICAN,
One Chairman County Committee.
One Member County Committee from each election district.
DEMOCRATIC,
One Chairman County Committee.
Two members County Committee from each election district and when there shall be nominated by each party:

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.
One Candidate for County Treasurer.
J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 7-11.